

THE ARMED MAN'S SKILL.

How He Managed to Button His Cuff to His Shirt Sleeve.

"When and how did you lose your left arm?"

"Five years ago. I was working in a factory and got my arm caught in some belt."

"Has your right arm become more serviceable since you lost its mate?"

"Oh, yes. I can do almost anything with my one arm. I used to have a great deal of trouble in dressing myself, but it comes easy now. I can tie my shoes, put on a four-in-hand tie, put collar buttons in a new shirt; in fact, do everything required just as well as I could when I had two hands."

"It certainly is wonderful what one can do if he only has to."

"Yes; it is. There's only one thing, however, that I really pride myself on being able to do with my one hand, and that is to fasten my cuff. How do you suppose I do this?"

"I hadn't thought of this. For the life of me I don't see how you do it. Do you fasten your cuff with your teeth?"

"No." And the one armed fellow smiled.

"Have you some contrivance of your own that you use?"

"No."

"Well, I don't see how you do it. It's beyond me."

"Why, I put the cuff on the shirt before putting on the shirt."

And he smiled more broadly than ever.—Indianapolis News.

Franks of a Genius.

One day a bulky, tall, pale faced gentleman with bushy, restless eyebrows, entered a London tavern. The waiter did not ask him for his order, but immediately brought him a plate of bread and cheese and a glass of ale. Having consumed his lunch, the guest sat upright in his chair for awhile, leaning his hands on a heavy walking cane and staring blankly at the opposite wall, as if in a dream. Of a sudden he gave a start. He seized the empty glass and dashed it to the floor with all his might, smashing it to atoms. He then reflected for a moment, laid a coin on the table, got up and left the inn without a word to any one. After his departure another guest had the curiosity to ask the waiter whether the gentleman who had just gone out was not wrong in his head. Quoth the waiter:

"Oh, no, sir! That's nothink unusual with 'im, sir. 'E's broke maybe a 'undred glasses since 'e's been a comin' to this 'ouse. 'E don't seem to know it when 'e does it. 'E just gets a thinkin' and seems to get hangry at somethink 'e's thinkin' about. 'It's Lord Macaulay, sir.'—Collier's Weekly.

Stimulated His Imagination.

The mother of the three boys had noticed that when they slept in the same room they were a long time going to sleep. A little investigation brought out the reason.

"John," she said, "what kept you boys awake so long last night?"

"Bob was telling us stories," he replied.

"But I heard him saying: 'Boys, I wish you wouldn't bother me. I want to go to sleep.'"

"Yes," admitted John. "When he'd told us one story we'd get out of bed and run round the room awhile. Then we would crawl in again and put our cold feet against his back, and keep them there till he told us another."

Years afterward "Bob" became a famous lecturer and story teller, and that, possibly, is the way he got his start.

A Titled Kleptomaniac.

A titled kleptomaniac of three quarters of a century ago was the Countess of Cork. She had a reputation for stealing anything she could lay her hands on, whether it was useful or valuable or not. Once, when leaving a country house where she had been staying, she saw and quietly picked up a hedgehog that was crossing a hall, a pet of the porter's, and took it away in her carriage. Finding it an uncomfortable foot warmer she decided to dispose of it at the first town where she changed horses and then offered it to a confectioner in return for a sponge cake.

What Meerchaum Really Is.

There is a very general impression in the minds of smokers that the meerchaum part of the pipe, which they treasure so carefully and take so much pride and satisfaction in "coloring," is compressed sea foam. Such, however, is not the case. The German word meerchaum means in English foam of the sea, but its formation has nothing to do with the sea. It is a kind of clay, comes out of mines like coal and is found only in Turkey.

A Highland Gossip.

The following little dialogue was overheard in a far north hamlet:

"Mac, I hear ye have fallen in love wi' bonnie Katie Stevens."

"Weel, Sandy, I was near—verra near—doin' it, but I found the lassie had the same idea."

"And I was a man, and noo I pass her by—wi' stert contempt!"

—London Telegraph.

Poor Human Nature.

Waggoner—He couldn't remember why his wife tied a string around his finger, so he was afraid to go home and stayed out all night.

Jaggles—What was it he should have remembered?

Waggoner—To come home early.—Smart Set.

Wisdom, Maybe.

"Isn't it funny?"

"What?"

"Since the head of a matrimonial agency, but an old maid."—Detroit Free Press.

TAX SALE.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1903, to make up taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said town in the year 1902, the undersigned, Collector of Taxes for said Town of Bloomfield, will on

Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1903

at the hour of 2 P. M., at his office in the National Bank Building, in said town, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term not exceeding thirty years, for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with the interest thereon, from the twentieth day of December, 1902, to the first day of January, 1903, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

P. No.	J. G. Wright, lot 90x116, Carter street.	\$8 13
1	Emeline Adams, lots 100x180, Ashland and Maolis avenues.	11 38
2	John T. Blake, house and lot 25x100, out building and lots 60x160, Ashland and Maolis avenues.	24 38
3	Emeline A. Adams, house and lot 30x150, Maolis and Ashland avenues.	87 75
4	Emeline A. Adams, lots 50x180, Clinton street and Linden avenue.	11 38
5	Emeline A. Adams, lots 100x180, Clinton street and Linden avenue.	14 63
6	Emeline A. Adams, lots 100x180, Maolis avenue and Clinton street.	6 50
7	Emeline A. Adams, lots 100x180, Ashland avenue and Clinton street.	10 50
8	Emeline A. Adams, lots 50x150, Ashland and Maolis avenues.	39 00
9	Chas. Lightipe, lot 50x125, Morse avenue.	3 25
10	Emeline A. Adams, lot 50x150, Hancock street and Maolis avenue.	6 50
11	Wm. D. Anderson and Calvin E. Wright, lots 75x100, Glenwood and Maolis avenues.	13 00
12	John T. Blake, house and lot 25x100, Glenwood and Llewellyn avenues.	43 88
13	Josephine M. Fritz, lot 25x100, Llewellyn avenue.	16 25
14	Josephine M. Fritz, house and lot 50x100, Llewellyn avenue.	32 50
15	Josephine M. Fritz, 2 houses and lots 50x100, Llewellyn avenue.	63 38
16	Walter F. Lindsey, 2 houses and lots 50x100, Llewellyn avenue.	63 38
17	J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, lot 25x100, Llewellyn avenue.	1 63
18	A. R. Lockwood, lots 100x110, Proposed street rear Hoffman, Lawrence and Maolis avenues.	18 60
19	Samuel M. Dodd, 100, Proposed street adjoining Samuel M. Dodd.	18 00
20	Hannah Claven, lot 50x138, Westcott street.	6 50
21	Unknown, lot 50x108, Prospect street.	6 50
22	D. Ringham, lot 20x100, Westcott street.	3 25
23	Mrs. James Foster, house and lot 40x138, Willow street.	27 00
24	Shone & Co., lots 140x138, Willow street.	27 63
25	John Hyde, lots 50x138, Myrtle street.	9 75
26	Joseph Smith, house and lot 50x140, Willow street.	21 13
27	Anna and Julia Connell, lots 50x130, Peloubet street.	8 13
28	John Hyde, 2 houses, 40x102, Orange street and Watessing avenue.	97 50
29	Estate of Thos. K. Archer, house and lot 50x100, Watessing avenue.	81 25
30	Estate Mrs. Peter Henn, house and lot 50x100, corner Cross street.	32 75
31	Gaynor Goddy Hayes, house and lot 40x138, Willow street.	18 88
32	John Batzle, lots 101x117, Charles street.	21 13
33	Patrick Donnelly, lots 50x138, Peloubet street to East Maolis avenue.	9 75
34	Estate Wm. McGinley, house and lot 25x138, Peloubet street to East Maolis avenue.	16 25
35	G. H. and S. H. Wilde, mill 100x130, 40x130, Myrtle street.	200 00
36	Geo. H. Wilde, lots 32x88, 30x88, Harbich Place.	6 50
37	Chas. S. Downs, lots 60x82, Hinrichs Place.	6 50
38	John H. Ross, lot 92x70, Bloomfield avenue and Lehigh street.	6 50
39	Mary A. Rinker, house and lot 25x132, Brookside place.	38 38
40	John Whalen, lots 60x100, Brookside place.	26 00
41	John Whalen, lots 60x100, Brookside place.	4 88
42	John Whalen, lots 60x100, Brookside place.	20 25
43	John Whalen, lots 60x100, Brookside place.	6 50
44	John N. Poole, 2 houses and lot 25x100, Brookside place.	31 88
45	Wm. McVeech, house and lot 25x100, Brookside place.	8 88
46	C. Manno, lot 27x108, Bloomfield avenue, latitude.	9 75
47	Barbato Zorra, lot, rear of Belmont avenue.	3 25
48	V. Delia, lot 32x45, rear of Belmont avenue.	1 63
49	Vincentio Delia, lot 32x38, rear of Belmont avenue.	1 63
50	Nicola Bibio, lot 27x104, Bloomfield avenue, corner Thomas street.	4 88
51	Julia E. Preston, lot 25x100, Thomas street.	3 25
52	14-15 Thomas Rieho, 2 lots 25x100, Thomas street.	6 50
53	Lammonico and Cusino, lot 25x100, 100, Edison street.	3 25
54	J. Hunt, lots 25x100, Thomas street.	3 25
55	Geo. W. Gray, lots 400x160, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.	71 50
56	Victor Constant, lots 192x282, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.	48 75
57	Victor Constant, lots 212x402, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.	81 25
58	Victor Constant, lots 212x402, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.	91 00
59	Emeline A. Eddy, lots 80x300x242, Berkeley avenue and Franklin street.	58 50
60	John R. Hardin, 3 houses and lots 57x107, Watessing avenue.	97 50
61	John R. Hardin, lots 60x107, Watessing avenue.	78 00
62	Geo. W. Gray, lots 300x100, Watessing avenue.	26 00
63	Isaac M. Williams, lots 100x75, West and East Parkway.	9 75
64	Isaac M. Williams, lot 50x200, West and East Parkway.	1 63
65	Isaac M. Williams, lot 50x150, West and East Parkway.	9 75
66	Isaac M. Williams, building and lot 42x50, West and East Parkway.	32 50
67	Victor Constant, lot 400x230, Florence avenue and East Parkway.	68 25
68	Emeline A. Eddy, lot 60x110, Fontaine avenue.	6 50
69	Geo. W. Gray, lots 500x230, East Parkway and Florence avenue.	87 75
70	Geo. W. Gray, lots 400x230, Lexington and Florence avenue.	68 25
71	Margaret S. Dodge, lots 300x230, Lexington avenue and Florence avenue.	68 25
72	Geo. W. Gray, lot 50x230, Lexington avenue and Florence avenue.	68 25
73	William Carter, lots 75x135, Bloomfield avenue.	39 13
74	Anna R. Richardson, lots 110x230, William place.	178 75
75	Granville N. Wickes, lots 90x70x220, Franklin street.	42 25
76	Margaret S. Dodge, house and lot 152x464, Franklin street.	182 00
77	Anna R. Richardson, lots 150x100, William place.	150 00
78	Edward F. Farrand, house and lot 60x110, Hill street, balance.	66 75
79	E. R. Corbett, house and lot 110x115, Hill street and Maolis avenue.	58 00
80	Michael Maguire, house 50x20, Bloomfield avenue.	18 00
81	Estate Peter Higgins, lot 50x141, Orange street.	11 38
82	John Flinerty, house and lot 25x141, Orange street.	29 75
83	Estate Peter Higgins, house and lot 50x147, Orange street.	34 13
84	Matthews Deak, lots 50x150, Lake street and Maolis avenue.	9 75

84	Frank L. O'Brien, house and lot 25x130, Lake street.	16 25
85	Frank L. O'Brien, house and lot 25x130, Lake street.	29 25
86	Frank L. O'Brien, house and lot 25x130, Lake street.	29 25
87	James R. Floyd or Frank O'Brien, house and lot 25x130, Lake street.	29 25
88	Dodi and Mitchell, lot 47x32.	32 25
89	Estate Hibbert Bro., lot 20x347.	32 25
90	Bloomfield avenue.	32 25
91	Hague, B. C., house and lot 150x100, Orange street.	32 25
92	George Huyler, house, building and lot 40x108, Race street.	32 25
93	George C. Brown, house and lot 70x236, Thomas street.	32 25
94	Emily A. Condit, lots 10x150, Thomas street.	32 25
95	J. Battaghe, lot 73x150, Linden street.	32 25
96	J. Milton Unangot, 2 houses and lot 60x135, Henry street.	32 25
97	Gerbert, house and lot 100x240, Washington and Thomas streets.	32 25
98	Jennie Lockwood, house and lot 60x100, Henry street.	32 25
99	Gustave Bruett, 2 houses, building and lots 50x115, Linden avenue.	32 25
100	Mrs. Bryon Conlan, house and lot 100x100, Thomas and Second streets.	32 25
101	N. B. Adams, 4 houses, buildings and lots 100x100, Thomas street and Linden avenue.	32 25
102	Chas. W. Powers, 2 houses and lots 115x100, Linden avenue.	32 25
103	Martha B. Freedman, house and lot 100, Second street.	32 25
104	Jennie Lockwood, lot 50x100.	32 25
105	Florence Hallensleben, house and lot 30x90, Glenwood avenue.	32 25
106	Jennie Lockwood, 2 houses and lots 50x140, 50x140, Glenwood avenue.	32 25
107	Rosa F. Sindie, house and lot, 102 Glenwood avenue.	32 25
108	Flora E. Sindie, lot 33x45, Glenwood avenue.	32 25
109	Florence Musch, lots, Glenwood avenue.	32 25
110	Mrs. Patrick Cox, house and lot, Glenwood avenue.	32 25
111	Gustave Bruett, building and lot 100x300, Glenwood avenue.	32 25
112	Unknown, 910 acres, Filbert street and Second R. street.	32 25
113	George Riker, lots, Washington street.	32 25
114	Grace R. Freeman, house and lot, Thomas street.	32 25
115	Grace R. Freeman, building and lot, Thomas street.	32 25
116	Howard W. Freeman, house and lot, Thomas street.	32 25
117	Mrs. John Herman, house and lot, Glenwood avenue, balance.	32 25
118	Florence Hollenhausen, lot, Bloomfield avenue.	32 25
119	Estate of James Berry, house and lot, Washington street.	32 25
120	Scheff, Hawkins, Spang, Unangot and Vantleson, 102 Washington street.	32 25
121	Estate of James Berry, building, rear of lands of D. L. & W. R. E.	32 25
122	John Frank, house, building and lot, Broad street, balance.	32 25
123	Harvey, lot, Bloomfield avenue.	32 25
124	Mar Harvey, house and lot, Glenwood avenue.	32 25
125	Estate of Bernard Canniff, house and lot, Farrand street.	32 25
126	Estate of Anna Spinning, house and lot, Nevada street and Linden Franklin street.	32 25
127	Bloomfield Ice Company, 1 building, 3 buildings and lots, Newark avenue.	32 25
128	Louis A. Richards, lots, Newark avenue.	32 25
129	M. E. Quinn, lot, Newark avenue.	32 25
130	Maynard Swainson, house, building and lot, Berkeley avenue.	32 25
131	John Dugan, lots, Berkeley avenue.	32 25
132	Wm. P. Murphy, house, building and lot, West street and Berkeley avenue.	32 25
133	Louis A. Richards, lots, Newark avenue.	32 25
134	Moses Van Winkle, lot, Berkeley avenue.	32 25
135	Unknown, lot, Fairview place and Berkeley avenue.	32 25
136	Patrick Donnelly, lot, Fairview place.	32 25
137	Phoebe E. Smith, house and lot, Race street.	32 25
138	Phoebe E. Smith, lots, Oakland avenue extension.	32 25
139	Richard J. Williams, lot, Race street to West street.	32 25
140	Wm. J. Dickerson, house and lot, Race street.	32 25
141	Newark Patent Leather Company, lots, Oakland avenue extension.	32 25
142	Wm. J. Beatty and Charles Brown, lot, Race street and West street.	32 25
143	Bernard Coyne, house and lot, Franklin street.	32 25
144	Richard J. Williams, lot, rear of Newark avenue.	32 25
145	Mat. Fitzgibbon, lot, Newark avenue.	32 25
146	Eliza Jane Ross, lot, Newark avenue.	32 25
147	Newark Patent Leather Company, lot, West street.	32 25
148	G. P. Kinsley, lot, West street.	32 25
149	Levi H. Bogie, lot, Montgomery street.	32 25
150	Frank L. O'Brien, lots, Newark avenue.	32 25
151	2-3-5-6 Estate of S. S. Baldwin, lots, Harmony street.	32 25
152	Estate of S. S. Baldwin, house, building and lots, Franklin street.	32 25
153	Horton Brewing Company, lot, Berkeley avenue.	32 25
154	15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Plymouth street, Newark avenue, cor. Franklin street.	32 25
155	24 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lot, Franklin street.	32 25
156	25-26-27-28-29-30 Estate of Annie Baldwin, house, building and lots, Harmony and Franklin streets.	32 25
157	1-2-3-4 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Harmony street and Newark avenue.	32 25
158	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Plymouth and Cedar streets.	32 25
159	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Harmony and West streets.	32 25
160	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Plymouth street ex. Belle ville place.	32 25
161	Hannah B. Ashton, lot, Sather place.	32 25
162	Wakenham Berry, house, building and lot, Franklin street and Sather place.	32 25
163	Edwin Smith, house, building and lot, Montgomery street.	32 25
164	Unknown, lot, Montgomery street.	32 25
165	Gustave Bruett, lot, Orchard street.	32 25
166	Ells B. Day, house and lot, Bay street.	32 25
167	Ella B. Carver, lots, Smith and Liberty streets.	32 25
168	F. Fritz, lot, West street.	32 25
169	Lewis, Dawkins, lots, Willet street.	32 25
170	John Fullerton, lot, John street.	32 25
171	J. Higgins and H. Floyd, lot, John street.	32 25
172	Patrick Dunbar, lot, John street and Erie Railroad.	32 25
173	Martin Croghan, lot, Walnut and Erie streets.	32 25
174	Chas. Vaughn, lot, Walnut street.	32 25
175	Spear & Co., house and lot, Erie street.	32 25
176	Estate of Catherine Dolan, house and lot on towpath of canal.	32 25
177	Josie Cedrus, lot, Walnut tree street.	32 25
178	C. L. Hall, lot, Liberty street and Williamson avenue.	32 25
179	Edna B. Hall, house and lot, Fremont street.	32 25
180	Estate Jacob F. Randolph, lot, Spruce street.	32 25
181	Louise Randall, lot, Spruce street.	32 25
182	Mrs. Edward S. Wilde, lot, Belle ville place.	32 25
183	Mary E. Cornish, lot, State street.	32 25
184	Sarah Wolcott, house and lot, State street.	32 25
185	Mrs. Howard Freeman, house and lot, Benson street.	32 25
186	Mrs. R. B. Hall, lot, Leon street.	32 25
187	John, Drury, house and lot, Oakton street.	32 25
188	6-10 John Drury, house and lot, Oakton street.	32 25
189	John Drury, house and lot, Oakton street.	32 25
190	Mary Ann Carver, 3 houses at corner of Spruce and Elm avenues.	32 25